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inventor(CAPACI	TY . Dication information: Examiner Le, Mar This is a continuation or divisional app	ER BEAM CAR WITH INCREASED LOAD						
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	pages of the specification (in	ncluding claims).						
	□ sheet(s) of drawings. □ Fo	rmal 😃 Informal						
2. ⊠	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:This is a ontinuation, of division, of continuation-in-part, of prior application number 10/260,322, filed September 30, 2002, which is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under paragraph 3 below, is							

		hereby incorporated by reference therein.							
3.	⊠	A copy of the executed Oath or Declaration filed in the prior nonprovisional application is enclosed.							
4.	旦	Inventorship:							
		A newly-executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed (for continuation-in-part applications, or for continuation or divisional application naming an inventor not named in the prior application) (§1.63(a), (d)(5) and (e)).							
		Because this application is being filed by fewer than all of the inventors named in the prior application, delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d)(1)(2)):							
		므	The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed unexecuted Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).						
5.	<u>_</u>	An	Assignment of the invention to, and cover sheet are enclosed.						
		<u></u>	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for recording the assignment is enclosed.						
		<u></u>	The Recordation Form Cover Sheet includes authorization to charge our Deposit Account for recording the assignment.						
6.	⊠	The prior application is assigned of record to TRN Business Trust.							
7.	ㅁ	A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) statement is enclosed where an assignee seeks to take action.							
8.	<u> </u>	A preliminary amendment is enclosed.							
9.	<u>_</u>	Drawings:							
		므	Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May be used only if signed by person authorized by §1.138 and before payment of base issue fee.)						
		_	New formal drawings are enclosed						

considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application, and is

		☐ Informal drawings are enclosed.
10.	⊠	A separate written request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), which is a general authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, is enclosed.
11.		An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
		□ A Form PTO/SB/08 is enclosed.
		□ References (copies) listed on the Form PTO/SB/08 are enclosed.
12.	<u></u>	A Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
	□	A Transmittal Cover Letter for Computer Program Listing Appendix is enclosed.
	□	Two (2) Compact Discs are enclosed.
13.	<u></u>	A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
		☐ A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.
		□ A Paper Copy (Identical to Computer Copy) is enclosed.
		□ A Statement Verifying Identity of above Copies is enclosed.
14.	<u> </u>	A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).
15.	ㅁ	Priority of application number filed on in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
		The certified copy of the priority document has been filed in prior application number, filed
		☐ A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
16.	☒	Power of Attorney:
		$\underline{\underline{M}}$ The power of attorney in the prior application is to:
		 Joseph E. Shipley , Registration No. 31,137 FITCH, EVEN, TABIN & FLANNERY 120 South LaSalle Street, Suite 1600 Chicago, Illinois 60603-3406 and other members of the firm.

		므	The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.											
		ㅁ	Since the power does not appear in the original papers in the prior application a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.								oplication,			
17.	므	Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)												
18.	☒	The	e filing fee is calcula	ted be	low:									
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20.	⊠	Charge \$ 942.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.												
21.	므	The payment of the Filing Fee is to be deferred until the Declaration is filed. Do not charge our Deposit Account.												
22.	՛≊	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Director is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. This request is filed in triplicate.												
23.	ㅁ	Als	o enclosed:											

March 26, 2004 Date

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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION FOR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3)

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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3) by this general authorization that any concurrent or future reply submitted by Applicant(s) to the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the above-identified patent application requiring a petition for an extension of time under §1.136(a) for its timely submission be treated as incorporating therein a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

If Applicant(s) do not timely pay for any extension fee(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) which may become due for this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 by check, the Director is hereby authorized to charge such fee(s), and any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

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